

LOCAL CEMETERY BECOMES CENTER OF CONTROVERSY

CITY DECLARES IT CANNOT OFFER SUPPORT AND COUNTY WOULD HALT AID

Corporation counsel advised the city commission at a special meeting yesterday afternoon that the city had no power to expend money for the upkeep of a cemetery which it did not own, and therefore, cannot contribute toward the upkeep of Llano cemetery, at present owned by Potter County, and which the county desires the city to take over. Counsel further advised the commission that the county is not disqualified from maintaining a cemetery, in fact that since it is obligated by statute to bury its pauper dead, that obligation presupposes the possession of a cemetery to bury them in. He further stated that the city has the power to regulate the burial of its dead, to purchase, establish and operate one or more cemeteries, either by itself or in association with Potter County. The property required for such a cemetery may be acquired either by purchase or by condemnation proceedings.

Seeking to Unload?

Mayor Marks stated that it was sought by the county authorities to unload Llano cemetery on the city of Amarillo, that the county had owned and operated this cemetery uninterruptedly for a period of thirty years and had only discovered that they had only discovered that they had no right to do so after all available lots in the cemetery had been sold and the revenue therefrom exhausted. He alluded to the position that since the county had operated the cemetery for so long without having its right to do so come under dispute, it had a right to continue doing so now. He announced that he was opposed to Amarillo taking over the cemetery under the circumstances. He stated, however, that he would be willing for the city to form an association with the county for the purpose of purchasing and establishing a new cemetery; he proposed that county and city go into this proposed association on equal terms, that they advance an equal sum of money if it becomes necessary to advance any money, and that the up-keep be borne equally and all revenues divided equally. He stated that a new cemetery property acquired and operated in such a manner would be no burden either to county or city, and that it would not be necessary for one to pass the buck to the other for it would in all probability be better than self-supporting.

Acquisition of Property

Regarding the acquisition of cemetery property corporation counsel quoted Section 9 of Article 2 of the City Charter, which reads: "The city shall have the right of eminent domain and the power to appropriate private property for public purposes whenever the governing authorities shall deem it necessary, whether within or without the city limits, for the purpose of erecting a cemetery. . . . that the city shall have the power to obtain funds for the purpose of acquiring said public utility and paying therefor by issuing bonds or notes or other evidence of indebtedness." The sentiment of the commission seemed to be strongly against taking over Llano cemetery, as that would only be a burden upon the city, but the commissioners were willing to associate with the county for the purpose of acquiring property for a new cemetery and the establishment and maintenance thereof.

Hanson Post Will Meet.

A meeting of Hanson Post, American Legion, will be held Tuesday night at the city hall in the board of development room at 7:30 o'clock. It has been announced. All members are requested to be present.

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PLANS FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER NOW PREPARED BY SALVATION ARMY

A real Thanksgiving dinner for all the poor children and all who will not have a Thanksgiving dinner otherwise, will be given by the Salvation Army Thursday at the Amarillo Children's Home, in San Jacinto Heights. The children who are in the children's home will be included in the number at the dinner.

Funds for the dinner have been subscribed by the different organizations of the city, and nothing will be lacking. It has been stated by Mrs. A. M. Holbrook, who is in charge of the dinner, that the Rotary Club subscribed \$125 for the dinner, and Khiva Shrine contributed \$25 in cash.

Meats to Be Furnished.

In addition to the cash donation from Khiva Shrine, enough turkeys and geese for the entire dinner will be furnished by the Shriner. It is B. McCordie is in charge of the dinner for the Shriner on Wednesday night, and he was instructed to order enough turkeys and geese to supply the Salvation Army for the dinner next day.

"We have bought about twenty-five turkeys and twenty-five geese," said Mr. McCordie, "and it is thought that at least twenty-five fowls will not be needed by the Shriner. We had in view the Salvation Army dinner when we bought this amount. They will be given to the Salvation Army the next morning already dressed and ready to be served."

"We believe in the charitable work

the Salvation Army is doing among the poor people of Amarillo, and stand ready to help them at any time. The dinner they will give on Thanksgiving day is only one evidence of the work of this organization, and is a praiseworthy undertaking. Everything possible will be done to assist them in the work."

Be Hundred Present.

Preparations are being made to give the dinner to about 100 persons Thursday, according to Mrs. Holbrook. She speaks highly of the assistance that is being given by the organizations of the city in getting the dinner up. Those who will be guests at the dinner will meet at Salvation Army headquarters on Fifth street and will go to the children's home in a body.

"The turkeys and geese donated by the Shriner is highly appreciated," said Mrs. Holbrook. "This takes the largest item of expense off our hands, and we will be able with the funds that have been donated to prepare a dinner as good as that of anyone on Thanksgiving day."

"The dinner is primarily for the poor children, but any of the poor people of the city and anyone who will not have a Thanksgiving dinner otherwise will be welcome. We think there will be about 100 present."

"The Salvation Army is only giving this dinner on Thanksgiving day, but greater preparations are being made for Christmas. At that time, not only will a dinner be given, but many useful

gifts, such as wearing apparel, will be given to all the poor people who will come and get them."

MRS. M. E. GREEN DIES JUST FOLLOWING HER RETURN FROM VISIT

Following her return to Amarillo after paying a visit to relatives in Oklahoma, Mrs. M. E. Green, 1109 Taylor street, was suddenly stricken with heart disease and died at the family residence at 8 o'clock last evening. Funeral arrangements had not been made last evening, pending word from Charles L. Green, her son, who was in Galveston on business at the time but who was communicated with by wire last night.

Mrs. Green has resided with her son

for the past ten or twelve years, coming to this city from Corsicana, where it is supposed the body will be laid to rest. She was 78 years of age, but had long been identified with every forward movement of the city.

Surviving children are, aside from Charles L. Green, Mrs. Kate Patton of

Amarillo; Mrs. J. F. Stout and Mrs. A. J. Waring of Corsicana; Mrs. J. W. Bouldin of Lexington, Okla., and R. M. Green, of Athens, Texas.

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